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SUBJECT: St. Clair Co. - LPC 163 045 29 - East St. Louis/ACF Industries

On April 27, 1979, Perry Mann and I revisited the subject facility for the main purpose of obtaining samples from the waste pit and to meet Mr. Clifford Metcalf, Environmental Specialist, ACF Industries, 620 North 2nd. St., St. Charles, Missouri.

Upon arriving we met Mr. Metcalf, Harold Birlew, and Bill MacClarence. Mr. MacClarence is with Envirodyne Engineers, St. Louis, Missouri.

We proceeded to the waste pit to obtain samples. Perry Mann and Bill MacClarence obtained split samples. A complete set of samples were taken for analysis at the Marion Lab, as well as a sample for analysis at the Springfield Organic Lab. I took two (2) photos of the waste pit. Mr. Birlew also took three (3) photos from the same position as I did.

I discussed our concern over the waste pit with Mr. Metcalf, stating that we felt that the waste discharged into the pit was more than likely percolating into the soil and affecting the quality of the ground water. Mr. Metcalf was fairly knowledgeable with RCRA and knew that pits, ponds, and lagoons are covered under the provisions of RCRA. He said his company has been studying their waste streams and have been formulating plans for the future. I told him that I would send copies of the waste analyses to him when I received them. I also told him I would be writing a letter to him and that he would be required to work with our Permit Section to come up with an Environmentally acceptable alternative to the present pit. I told him that a permit would more than likely be required.

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cc: Southern Region  
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